



Making
Cities
Work

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

Capital: Santo Domingo (2000)
Largest City: Santo Domingo 2,563,000
2nd Largest City: Santiago 804,000

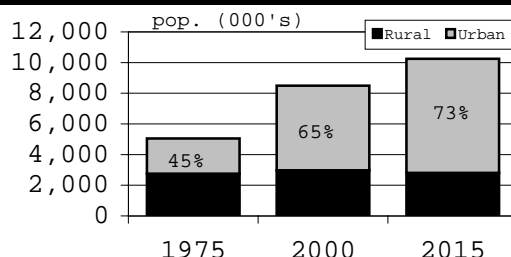
2000 Population	8.5 million
10-year Avg. Annual Pop. Growth	1.9%
GDP (2000)	\$48.3 billion
GDP per capita	\$5,686
GDP growth	8.0%
GN I per capita (2000)	\$2,100
World Bank Classification	Lower M id. Inc
Population Below Poverty Line	4.6 million



Urban

Urban Population

5,526,000
lived in
urban areas
in 2000.



Annual Growth Rates (2000-2015)

Urban 2.0%
Rural -0.4%

City Sizes	# of cities
10 million +	0
5-9.9 m	0
2.5 - 4.9 m	1
.75-2.49 m	1

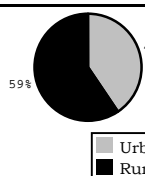
Migration Trends

Urban-to-urban migration from other urban centers to Santo Domingo has been increasing since 1970. The primacy of Santo Domingo increased throughout the 1980s. Rural-to-urban migration has been the most noteworthy change in the past three decades, leading to dramatic shifts in the geographic distribution of people within the country.

Urban Poverty

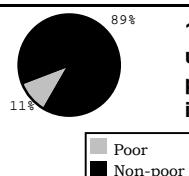
602,334
urban dwellers
were below the
poverty level.

POVERTY IN D.R.



41% of the
country's poor
live in urban
areas.

URBAN POVERTY



11% of the
urban
population
is poor.

Income Inequality

(wealthiest 20% divided by poorest 20%)
Nation ('96) 12.5
Santo Domingo *

Economy & Employment

(Country) Sector	GDP (1999)	Employment (1990)
Agriculture	11%	25%
Industrial	32%	29%
Services	57%	46%

Urban Employment Structure

Informal	Formal
Sole Proprietor	Public
Domestic Service	Private
MicroEnterprise	
Subtotal *	Subtotal *

Decentralization

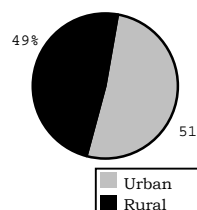
Sample Urban Area: Santiago (365,463), 1993

(UNCHS - HABITAT, 1998)

Able to set *	of local tax levels	Able to choose *	contractors for projects
Able to set *	of user charges	Funds transfer is not	known in advance
Able to borrow *	of funds	Central government cannot	remove local govt. officials

Infrastructure & Basic Services

939,420
urban dwellers
lack water supply.

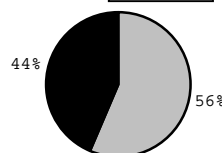


51% of people
without water supply
live in urban areas.

Population without Water Supply in 2000

	(000's)	% of rel. pop.
Urban	939	17%
Rural	891	30%
Total	1,830	22%

1,381,500
urban dwellers
lack sanitation
coverage.



56% of people without
sanitation coverage
live in urban areas.

Pop. without Sanitation Coverage in 2000

	(000's)	% of rel. pop.
Urban	1,382	25%
Rural	1,069	36%
Total	2,450	29%

Health

First and Second Quintile of Income Distribution

	Urban Poorest	Rural Poorest	Urban Poor	Rural Poor	National Average
Under 5 yrs.-old. mortality rate (per 1,000 births, 1996)	105.7	86	87.1	60	61
Children severely underweight (under 5 yrs.-old)	1.7%	2.0%	2.0%	0.5%	0.9%

Crime

	Small (city size) (<100,000)	Medium (<1.0 mill.)	Large (>1.0 mill.)
% of households reporting assaults & robberies, 1996-1998	*	*	*